



Joann DeBoard

April 22, 1944 - February 14, 2016

Joann DeBoard, age 71, of Rensselaer passed away Sunday, February 14, 2016, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Joann was born in North Judson, Indiana on April 22, 1944, the daughter of Joe and Katherine (Tunis) Bacewic. Joann had attended both Winamac Schools and North Judson Schools. She moved to Rensselaer in 1969. For over 30 years Joann was an elderly care giver.

She married Russell DeBoard on February 3, 1970 and they later divorced. Surviving are two daughters, Tammy (Dave Vires) DeBoard of Rensselaer and Paula Lockard of Haltom City, Texas; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Irene (Tom) Harvey of Florida, Bob (Jane) Becewic of Rensselaer, Joe (Rosemary) Bacewic of Rensselaer, Betty (Ron) DeMoss of Rensselaer, Doris (Jerry) Campbell of Rensselaer, Martha (Willie) Linback of Remington, Marvin (Lisa) Bacewic of Delphi, Ind., Rick Bacewic of Rensselaer, Linda (Tony) Braccie of Ballen, Missouri, Roxanne (Bill) Walker of Rensselaer; and a brother-in-law, Mike Walton of Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Eleanor Hicks and Marilyn Walton, one brother, Danny Bacewic, and her former husband, Russell DeBoard who passed away November 5, 2015.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Thursday, February 18, 2016 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with

Pastor Randy Gann officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Tammy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in all of the memories that you have made.*
Cheryl (Prohosky) Floyd



Cheryl (Prohosky) Floyd - February 18, 2016 at 11:28 PM

TO

“ *I work at care center in kitchen she would always hold my hand and call me her Tammy i think she liked the thought of me knowing what she ate. She never had to worry about getting things she didnt like.*

tammy onder - February 18, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SL

“ *I remember working with her at Gehring's. She was a good person and hard worker. I know she will greatly missed. My deepest sympathies.*



Shirley (Anselm) LeGrand - February 18, 2016 at 09:46 AM

KO

“ *Tammy and girls my prayers are with you*



kors - February 17, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Joann DeBoard*



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - February 17, 2016 at 03:43 PM

AW

“ *Art And Rita Wendt lit a candle in memory of Joann DeBoard*



Art and Rita Wendt - February 16, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MG

“ *Tammy and girls (and family) I knew Joann only since August, but she truly was a treasure and always good to talk to and enjoyed her company. Prayers and sympathies to you all - you have been in my thoughts for some time now and will in the weeks to come. The heavens gained another bright star - her love for you was great and I am sure she will be around you in spirit making you some craft! Much love - Meredith, Nick and Jacob Grow*



Meredith Grow - February 16, 2016 at 06:39 PM

TB

“ I'm sorry to hear of Ms. Joann's passing. She was one of my favorites when I was employed at the Care Center. RIP Ms. Joann until we meet again!



Tammy Bottoms - February 16, 2016 at 06:35 PM

OA

“ Otis & Zofia Anselm lit a candle in memory of Joann DeBoard



Otis & Zofia Anselm - February 16, 2016 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ Joann was a wonderful lady who I had the pleasure of meeting while working at the care center. She always had a smile for me and told me she liked my shirts! And she liked mints in her coffee. I'll miss her. I'm so sorry for the family's loss.



Mary Jo Casey - February 16, 2016 at 04:55 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers for her family .I worked at rcc and Joann was so thoughtfully and caring always thank me for what I did for her she will be missed may she rest in peace!

donna wright - February 16, 2016 at 03:17 PM

RW

my condolences to the basewic family.very sorry. Retha Walker

retha walker - February 16, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AG

Tammy , Paula and your entire family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. It's been years since I have seen any of you but I have lots of memories. We used to play together when we were kids when I lived in Bailey's Corner. Sending my heartfelt condolences. Sincerely, Angie (Mason) Gastineau

Angie (Mason) Gastineau - February 17, 2016 at 01:33 PM

LA

Sorry for your family's loss!

Lori Aichner - February 17, 2016 at 02:38 PM

JB

Please accept my regrets following the death of your Mother. She was a very caring woman, especially for her girls.

Judy Beehler

judy Beehler - February 17, 2016 at 03:05 PM